

Grandmother Club Will Be Organized Here Tomorrow

A Torrance branch of the National Federation of Grandmother Clubs of America will be organized at a meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the conference room of the Torrance Library. Mrs. Hallie Bridges of Long Beach, state organizer will be present to assist with the organization and explain its functions.

There are now over 400 clubs in the national picture, 21 in California and six in Southern California.

The purposes of the club, according to Mrs. Bridges are to honor grandmotherhood through observance of the second Sunday of October as National Grandmothers' Day. Other objectives are: To promote better understanding of the privileges and obligations of American citizenship; to further the social and educational interests of its members; to contribute to the research of children's diseases; to promote and organize member clubs throughout America; to work for the Haven Building Fund; and to work to establish a national grandmother's day.

The organization came into existence at a time when there was a dire need for a concerted action among older women to form clubs for companionship and fellowship. Mrs. Bridges pointed out.

All local grandmothers interested in becoming charter members of the organization are invited to attend tomorrow's meeting.

MOTHERS CLUB LUNCHEON FEB. 22. Mothers Club of Junipero Serra High School 14830 South Van Ness will hold its annual Washington Birthday luncheon in the cafeteria Feb. 22 at noon. Mrs. N. J. Little is chairman.

George Washington is equally the Father of Our Country. He was triumphant in war and triumphant in building a Nation.

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Auxiliary Initiates Six New Members

Bert S. Crossland Unit 170, American Legion Auxiliary, held their annual membership dinner at the Torrance chapter on Saturday, Feb. 18.

Seventy-five guests attended the dinner and witnessed the initiation of six members. Margaret Baudin and Ann Kasterko, seniors, and Anita Foster, Norma Foster, Mandelle Coleman and Linda Barrett, juniors.

Post presidents of the unit conducted the initiation. Barbara Northrup assisted as musician and entertained with piano numbers.

Distinguished guests who spoke were Gladys Walden, 18th district membership chairman and district vice president; and Nadine Day, district secretary.

Mrs. Barbara Cross, unit president was in charge of the meeting, and Mrs. Emma Roberts, membership chairman of the local auxiliary arranged the program.

NEW OFFICERS GAA LISTED

Nancy Humphreys is the new president of the GAA at the Torrance High School this semester. Serving with her are Carol Isabel, vice president; Betty Yoshida, secretary; Irene Maschi, treasurer; Ruth McCune, historian; John Zuber, recording secretary; and Rachel Hogan, reporter.

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Scout Trails Troop 1308

Girl Scouts of Troop 1308 which is sponsored by the Howard Wood Elementary PTA held their Court of Awards on Wednesday, Feb. 1, at the school, at 4:30 till 5:30 p.m.

The awards and tokens were welcomed by President Karen Crossman, who also presented the badges to the girls. Seventy-one proficiency badges were awarded to the troop.

A first class badge was awarded to Sharon Rudi and Penny Hinkley. Attendance stars were received by Patty Albrecht, Sharon Crosswell, Betty Friend, Susan Hawley, Hilary Friend, Sherry Johnson, Jeanne Lawrence, and Elean Murchison.

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The ceremony was concluded with the singing of the group's motto by the reviewing members. Miss Crossman turned the gavel over to Donna Reich, followed by Linda Becklund explaining the duties of secretary to Kimmy.

FOUNTAIN GUILD TO MEET FEB. 29

Fontaine Guild members of St. Mary's Academy will assemble in general business meeting at the school auditorium, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 29.

In addition to Torrance and Gardena members of the 400 member club are parents in the buy cities and southwest area including Inglewood, Lennox, Westchester, Montebello, Park, and the Angeles Mesa, Viewpark and Leimert Park sections of Los Angeles.

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LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES

Walteria

Honorary Life memberships were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hardcastle at the Founder's Day meeting of the Walteria School PTA.

The awards were presented by Cletus Nestlerode, honorary membership chairman, to the Hardcastles for their years of service to the group. Mrs. Hardcastle is a former president of the organization and both currently are members of the board.

Mrs. W. T. Allen presented the program, which was highlighted by a skit written by Mrs. Carl Gramer, and done in pantomime by fourth graders. Roderick McDaniel's class presented slides and narration of the life of Lincoln.

Past presidents of the association were honored guests at the gathering. Mrs. Charles Nestlerode, president, was in charge and the flag salute was led by members of Boy Scout Troop 240. Steven Addington read the inspirational message and fourth grade room mothers were hostesses.

With SUBSALING PRIDE... The Halldale PTA held its Founder's Day program and awarded Honorary Life membership at a meeting held in their gymnasium. Pictured are Mrs. Guy Adams, music teacher, receiving a honorary life membership with the PTA president, Mrs. David Goolbsy, and at the left, Mrs. James Mueller, A-6 teacher, who also received a life membership. Both teachers have been on the Halldale faculty since September, 1948.

Hilldale

Gilbert and Sullivan were notoriously quarrelsome, but they would not likely have quarreled with the Halldale PTA at their Founder's Day meeting which last weekend put on a delightful presentation of their PTA "Salute".

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No. Torrance

The February meeting of the North Torrance Elementary PTA was held at the school and was the annual Founder's Day commemoration. Highlight of the program was the presentation of honorary life membership to Mrs. Francis Stoenke and Mrs. Duane Sherwood, in a "This Is Your Life" program led by Mrs. L. Van de Vert.

Tribe was paid to past recipients of the honorary life membership from the association: Mrs. Harry Van Belle, Mrs. Ralph McBe, Mrs. Donald Robinson, Mrs. Betty Massey, Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mr. Bill Clouch, Mrs. William Sola, Mrs. Margaret Demarsh, and Mrs. Robert Payne.

During the regular business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Robert Payne, a nominating committee to select a slate of officers for the coming year was selected. Elected to the committee were Mrs. Ashley, Knight, Bruce, Boy and Richter. Special guests introduced were Mrs. Virginia Morgan and Mrs. Irene Allison, from Carr School PTA. Delightful music was presented by Kay Tracy playing a piano solo, and Kay Tracy and Janet Thary in a piano duet.

An announcement of interest to the PTA was the workshop on "This Is Your Life" at the school, Feb. 23-24, at 1 p.m. All parents are invited to attend.

Howard Wood

Coveted PTA life memberships were presented to Mrs. Sally Eckersley and Mrs. Marilyn Wilde at the February meeting of the Howard Wood PTA held Feb. 2, at the school.

Mrs. Eckersley has been active in the association since 1951. Mrs. Wilde, a music teacher at Howard Wood has been connected with PTA activities since the beginning of the Torrance district.

Candidates for office for the 1956-1957 term also were announced at the meeting. The ballot is as follows: President, Mrs. P. Crossman; first vice president, Mrs. W. Dickson; second vice president, Robert Evans; recording secretary, Mrs. R. Engstrom; recording secretary, Mrs. W. Sharon; treasurer, Mrs. R. Horner; auditors, Custer Hawley and Lee Polick; and historian, Mrs. L. McComas and Mrs. H. Stewart. Election of officers will be held on Monday, Feb. 27.

Founder's Day, which this year represents the 50th birthday of the Parent-Teachers Association, was celebrated with a large blue and gold decorated cake. A panel discussion of Founder's Day with Mrs. P. Crossman serving as moderator, was also a part of the program. Panel members consisted of I. Polick, Mrs. D. Clark, Mrs. G. Jones and Mrs. H. LaMour. Also as a part of the ceremonies, coronets were presented to Mrs. L. Polick, past president and Mrs. W. Dickson, president.

Hillside

A candlelighting memory service was held at the Founder's Day meeting of Hillside PTA Feb. 3. Lighting a white membership candle for the program was Patty Ann Boyd. A blue candle for the national PTA was lighted by Mrs. Walter Tempin and a red candle for the state by Mrs. Mildred Hansen.

Mrs. W. E. Inman lighted the gold candle for the local unit. Narrator for the program was Mrs. Ewald Butsch and the piano was played by Mrs. Fields.

At the conclusion of the program, the audience joined in singing of "America." Honorary mention was made by Mrs. A. C. Turper, Mrs. Vera Wright, Mrs. Victor Benard, Torrance council members, and Mrs. Charles Jackson and Mrs. C. E. Johnson. Walteria PTA for their guidance when the Hillside PTA was formed.

A nominating committee was chosen during the business meeting; Mrs. Bert Mennes, Donald Pier, Armer Gunnert, Goy Shortes and W. C. Thompson. The first meeting of this committee was held Feb. 10 at the home of Mrs. Robert Boyd, parliamentarian.

Flag salute was given by Don F. Club Pack 371 and inspirational message by Mrs. Evelyn Gunnert. Room prizes were won by Mrs. Shanes and Mrs. Wilms.

Harbor City

Harbor City PTA will have its February meeting Feb. 28 at 12:15 p.m. in the school auditorium. Founder's Day and Life Membership will be featured.

Harbor City PTA board members met in the school cafeteria, pictures were taken for the record book, and business was transacted.

Stork Story

Michael Earnest makes three in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Cagle of 1922 Towne Ave. Their first child, a boy, was born Jan. 18, at 12:30 in Torrance Memorial Hospital. Weighing in at 7 lb. 14 oz., he is grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Poole and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Cagle of Oklahoma.

New son and second child for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fole of 2522 Vargas St. was born Jan. 18, when he weighed 9 lb. 9 oz., when he arrived Jan. 18 at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Clocked in at 2:05 a.m., he is being entertained at home by a 2 1/2 year old sister, Wendy Lou. Redondo Beach grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lovgren and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fole of Fort Worth, Texas.

Thirteen months old Alberto is making welcome the new baby sister who joined their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alberto E. Foles of 2123 W. 203 St., on Jan. 19 at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Tipping the scales at 7 lb. 7 oz. when he arrived at 10:38 p.m. El Paso, Texas, grandparents are Mrs. Concepcion Morales, Jose Morales and Mrs. Arcelia Pacheco.

Mrs. R. D. Cunningham and her husband, Harold, welcomed their second daughter in the wee person of 7 lb. 1 oz. Elizabeth who was a Jan. 19 arrival at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Clocked in at 2:30 a.m., she is sister to Janis, 14 months old, and granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitman of Ogden, Utah, and S. D. Cunningham of Manhattan Beach.

A blue eyed, brown curly haired baby daughter has joined the family of Mr. and Mrs. William J. McDonald of 1718 Gramercy Ave. The 6 1/2 lb. daughter of the couple arrived Jan. 2 at Torrance Memorial Hospital and is now being greeted by sisters, Ellen Jane, 13, Elizabeth Anne, 10, and Patricia, 4. The newborn has been given the feminine name of Margaret Rose. She is grand daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis F. Riddle of Torrance.

First child for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alvanson of 2702 Lafayette Dr., arrived Jan. 2, at Torrance Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 lb. 4 oz. boy, who will answer to the name of Bruce Richard is grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neigh of Gardena and Mrs. Elizabeth Alvanson of Hollywood.

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Entertain Guests

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jackson, 3485 Del Amo, were Mr. and Mrs. J. Manning and their children, Karen, Alice and Darrell of Castaic, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rhine of Newhall. The group attended the roller derby on Saturday and toured the new Mormon temple on Sunday.

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Foundation to Hear Speaker

Harbor Area Exceptional Children's Foundation will meet Thursday evening at the Harbor Tobacco Settlement, Room 1, 131 N. Grand, San Pedro. Speaker for the evening will be Miss Gertrude Blackstock, parent counselor for the State Mental Hygiene Dept. New officers will conduct the meeting which will begin at 8 p.m.

Supper Honors Kent Jackson

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jackson entertained at their home, 3485 Del Amo, last Wednesday afternoon honoring their son, Kent, who was celebrating his 17th birthday.

Five of Kent's friends were invited to his home for a feast supper following practice of the Torrance High School ball team. Enjoying the affair with Kent were Rich Buffell, Mike Kendall, Ronnie Waller, Tommy Ho and Tony Venable.

Moose Unit Is Active

Mid-Winter conference of the Women of the Moose will be held in Redding from Feb. 22-25. Joyce Clay, Junior Graduate Representative and Delores Olson, Junior representative of the Torrance chapter will attend. The speaker at the conference will be Mabel Shroy, grand regent of the Women of the Moose.

The publicity committee held a luncheon at the home of Esther Landrigger, Feb. 13, when they completed plans for the card party on March 14. Plans were also discussed for the "Kids Party" in May.

The regular business meeting of the Women of the Moose was held at the last on Wednesday, Feb. 15.

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